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For: TOOL FOR PICKING UP A GOLF BALL

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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2009 and the Advisory Action of September 8, 2009, in the above-identified application. The Response is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

✓ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	5	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$26 SE or \$52)	\$ 0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$110 SE or \$220)	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$195 SE or \$390)	\$ 0
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3								TOTAL \$ 0

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#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. \_\_\_\_ If checked, an amended abstract is submitted herewith.
2. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith beginning on page 3 of this paper.